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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LADELL DICKERSON,

No. C 11-5396 RS (PR)

Petitioner,

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

v.

R. GROUNDS,

Respondent.

This is a federal habeas corpus action filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by a *pro se* state prisoner. Pursuant to petitioner's motion of voluntary dismissal (Docket No. 6), this action is dismissed. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1) ("[A]n action may be dismissed by the plaintiff without order of the court . . . by filing a notice of dismissal."); *Hamilton v. Shearson-Lehman American Exp. Inc.*, 813 F.2d 1532, 1534–1536 (9th Cir. 1987) (Rule 41(a)(1)(I) does not require leave of court to dismiss the action). The dismissal is without prejudice. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1). The Clerk shall enter judgment in favor of respondent, and close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 13, 2012


RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge

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